

# FUNDING ALERT



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# **Federal Opportunities**

### **Environmental Education Grants Program.**

Environmental Protection Agency solicits proposals for projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Eligible applicants include education institutions, environmental and educational public agencies, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline is November 15, 2001. Awards will range from \$5,000 to \$100,000, totaling \$3 million nation-wide. For further information contact Diane Berger or Sheri Jojokian at (202) 260-8619. Also see www.epa.gov/enviroed.

New Public Works Design Grants. National Endowment for the Arts announces funds to invest in projects that promote and use design to make communities more livable. Projects may include, but are not limited to, schools, museums, arts spaces, municipal buildings, waterfronts, and master planning. Projects should be of a scope and scale that are of national significance and that offer possible approaches for other communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, and state and local governments. Letters of interest are due on January 11, 2001. Up to ten awards of \$75,000 will be made for school-focused design projects; an additional ten awards of \$50,000 will be made for all other design categories. All grants require a match of at least 1 to 1. For more information, contact (202) 682-5452. Also see

**Sexually Transmitted Disease Faculty Expansion Program.** *Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to provide resources to medical schools to support faculty positions specializing in training

related to STD prevention and control. Applications may be submitted by public or private medical schools or health science centers. The deadline is October 23, 2001. Approximately four awards will be made totaling \$340,000. For more information, contact Dr. Marianne Scharbo-DeHaan at (404) 639-8360 or <a href="mailto:zpp2@cdc.gov">zpp2@cdc.gov</a>. Also see <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm</a>.

# **District Opportunities**

Capital Improvement Projects at DC Nonprofit Health Clinics. *The DC Department of Health* solicits letters of interest from DC-based nonprofit health clinics for major renovations of facilities in order to promote access, ease of patient flow and increased capacity to meet community needs. Eligible organizations must be free-standing healthcare organizations that provide free medical care, counseling and social services to an established patient base. Approximately \$4 million is available total. Letters of interest are due on September 7, 2001. For information, please contact Theodore Gordon at (202) 442-5999.

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are currently available online for the following programs at <a href="http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\_grants/index.shtm">http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\_grants/index.shtm</a>

Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Administration FY2001/2002 Centralized Housing Information and Assessment (CHIA)/Gate keeper & Ryan White Title II Grant

http://www.nea.gov/guide/NPW02.html.



District of Columbia Public Schools Even Start Family Literacy Program

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# **Foundation Opportunities**

The Washington, DC Alumnae Foundation. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority operates an independent organization that provides funds to activities that are exclusively charitable, religious, educational or scientific and designed to meet the specific needs of individuals or groups within Washington, DC. Funds must be used for services to the under-served or target populations and may not be allocated for administrative purposes. Organizations that have not received funds in the past two calendar years are eligible. Proposals are due by October 20, 2001 and must include the following:

- Name, address and telephone number of the coordinator:
- A description of the project including the inception date;
- A proposed budget outlining how funds will be utilized;
- And a list of other potential funding sources.

Funding requests should be mailed to: The Washington, DC Alumnae Foundation, Grant Requests, P.O. Box 60526, Washington, DC 20039.

Women Pursuing Public Policy Careers. The Women in Government Relations LEADER Foundation is accepting applications for its scholarship grant Fellowships for Our Future. The \$4,000 award is designed to assist women who are pursuing careers in government relations or public policy. Eligible applicants must be enrolled in a degree or non-degree program and have permanent or scholastic residence in the Washington, DC area. The application deadline is October 12, 2001. For an application, write Fellowships for Our Future, P.O. Box 66812, Washington, DC 20035-6812, call (202) 347-0437 or email leaderfoundation@hotmail.com.

### **Resources & Announcements**

Citizen Summit II. Join *Mayor Anthony A. Williams* for a working session where citizens will set priorities for the District and their neighborhoods. The Citizen Summit II is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2001 at the Washington Convention Center from 8:30am to 4:00pm. For more information about the summit or to register, call (202) 727-0882 or visit <a href="http://neighborhoodaction.dc.gov/register.htm">http://neighborhoodaction.dc.gov/register.htm</a>.

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